FISCAL NOTE

HB 3191 - SB 3185

March 10, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases state litigation tax from \$29.50 to \$30.50. Proceeds of the increase are earmarked to fund training of jail personnel and sheriffs and are appropriated 50 percent to the Tennessee Corrections Institute and 50 percent to the Tennessee Sheriffs Association for this purpose.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$175,000 / Earmarked to Tennessee
Corrections Institute
\$175,000 / Earmarked to Tennessee
Sheriffs Association

Assumptions:

- There are approximately 350,000 criminal cases each year from which the privilege tax is collected; therefore, increase in litigation tax will generate \$350,000 in additional revenue.
- Proceeds of the increase will be sufficient to fund costs of training.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director